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La Peña
Cultural Center
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm
(415) 849-2572

La Tienda
Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet
Tue-Fri 1pm-8 pm
Sat. 12 noon-8 pm
Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café Violeta
Open for dinner from
5:30pm. (415) 843-0662
Closed Mondays

* indicates that tarjetas
(La Peña discount cards) not valid

Programs subject to change.

La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

Hi Kids! Bye Kids!

The Saturday morning kid's programs have recessed until October. Until then, have a wonderful summer. Amiguitos de La Peña and Plum City Players wish you all a safe fun-filled summer.

DOM - SUN

6 No evening program scheduled. Café Violeta is open for dinner at 5:30pm.

Free Latin American music videos in the Café at 7pm.

13 Benefit Video. **All My Love** (30 min. color, produced in 1986 by The Unified Video Collective of FMLN) A moving documentary depicting the evacuation of wounded FMLN combatants by the International Red Cross & their rehabilitation in Cuba. The story of these young Salvadorans is one of hope, inspiration, and courage as they learn to adapt to these disabilities. Speakers & update. Spon. by El Salvador Media Project. **7:30pm \$4 ***

20 Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm for dinners. Free Latin American music videos at 7pm.

27 **MUSIC, COMEDY, THEATER, POETRY.** Join the **Welfare Cheats** (Janice Lieber of KPFA's famed Chopped Liver Review), **Tanya Shaffer** (of Miss America's Daughter), and special guests for a diverse engaging outrageous evening of music, comedy, theater, and poetry. **7:30pm \$6**

LUN - MON

7 Closed Cerrado

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21 **Queremos Paz Vegetarian Dinner.** A benefit Central American Refugee Caravan. Reservations required. Phone 261-8548 for dinner reservations. **6:30pm \$6-\$10 sliding scale ***

28 Closed Cerrado

MAR - TUE

1 No evening program scheduled. La Peña Chorus rehearsal. If you are interested in singing with the chorus call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161.

El coro de La Peña necesita hombres (y mujeres) con voz de tenor o bajo. No se necesita saber leer música. Llame a Nancy Gendel al 845-5161, o Rafael Manríquez al 849-2572.

8 **Third Annual Batik Exhibition Reception.** A reception for the artists of Lisa Kokin's California Arts Council funded batik workshops. The public is invited to view the works on display and meet the artists and instructor. **6pm-9pm. Open to the public.**

15 **VIDEO DE ARGENTINA. La Noche de los Lápices** de Hector Olivera. La represión y la tortura en toda su crudez en la Argentina bajo la dictadura de Videla. Sólo uno de siete estudiantes que organizaban la lucha por el medio boleto estudiantil logra sobrevivir y contar la espeluznante historia de los campos de concentración. Un ex-presio político estará presente. Beneficio para la Coalición por la Justicia en Argentina. **8pm \$5 ***

22 No evening program scheduled.

Café Violeta is open for dinners starting at 5:30pm

La Tienda, La Peña's gift shop is open from 1-8pm

29 Free Latin American videos at 7pm in Café.

El Coro de la Peña necesita voces. Para más información llame a Rafael Manríquez al 644-9665.

La Tienda is open from 1pm-8pm

MIER - WED

2 **Palestine Aid Society** presents a slideshow and reportback by Sadie Dudum, recently returned from a fact finding mission from occupied Palestine. Program to include discussion of current social and political situation and a performance by a local Palestinian folkloric dance troupe. **7:30pm \$3-\$5 sliding scale ***

9 **BENEFIT SLIDE SHOW "The Work of Veterans Peace Action Teams (VPAT) in Nicaragua."** Through VPAT, veterans and non-veterans have been working together in Nicaragua since 1987. See the history of our efforts in the Cua-Bocay Region of Nicaragua. Join us to learn more about our construction teams, health team, and the latest, our water well drilling team. For details call 753-2130. **7:30pm \$3-\$5 ***

16 **BENEFIT Report on Pacific Island Struggles Against Atomic and Nuclear Waste Dumping.** Three videos: "A Nuclear Free Pacific", "Hotu Painu", and another to be announced. Speaker, Ed Burnstick reporting on the Anti Nuclear Conference he attended in Japan. Spon. by the International Indian Treaty Council. **7:30pm \$3 ***

23 No evening program scheduled.

Free English/Spanish exchange every Wed. at 5:30pm

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30 **BENEFIT FILM Voices of the Gods** (60 min. 1985) This documentary captures the rich legacy of African religious traditions practiced in the U.S. The film provides insight into the belief of the Akan and Yoruba through interviews with priestesses and priests. It also includes interviews with Yoruba scholar, John Mason. Benefit for Aché. **7:30pm \$5 ***

JUEV-THURS

3 Africa Resource Center presents Bay Area Premier of **Mapantsula** (1988,color, 104 min., written by Thomas Mogotlane, dir. by Oliver Schmitz). **Mapantsula** is the first feature length film made in South Africa directed at the African population. It was filmed in the townships & provides unique insights into the lives of average South Africans & the political and social realities of South Africa. **7:30pm \$4-\$5 sliding scale ***

10 **Solidarity with South African Workers.** Memorial Meeting in honor of South African trade unionists, Jabu Ndlovu, Sisters of the Long March. Slideshow and discussion. Sponsored by the South Africa Workers' Solidarity Committee. For more information call 864-1278. **7:30pm \$3-\$5 ***

17 No evening program scheduled in performance space.

Café Violeta is open for dinners starting at 5:30pm. Free Latin American music videos at 7pm.

Free Batik Classes are available to the public. Classes are made possible by the Calif. Arts Council. For class information call Lisa Kokin at 486-1333.

24 **CONCERT With Ed Silberman.** An evening of folk music from British to Yiddish, taking in storytelling, blues harmonica and many surprises along the way. Ed brings together seemingly disparate cultures and relates old songs to modern concerns. A great entertainer. **8pm \$5**

31 No Evening Program scheduled. Café Violeta is open for dinner starting at 5:30pm. Free Latin American music videos at 7pm. La Tienda, La Peña's gift shop, is open from 1-8pm. Stop by and check out the books, records, and handicrafts.

La Tienda tiene una gran selección de libros en español. La Tienda está abierta de 1-8pm.

VIER - FRI

4 **FLAMENCO** Spanish Dance **Anda Jaleo** presents the explosive heelwork, inimitable grace, and exciting rhythms of flamenco dance and music with **Sara Oliver**, and **Patricia Ines**, "La Rubia," flamenco dancers, **Isa Mura** and **Roberto Zamora**, flamenco singers/dancers, and **Juan Moro** and **Benjamin Flores**, flamenco guitarists. **8:30pm \$9**

11 **DANCE** World Beat dance party with the **Beat Freaks** Original afro-beat music **9:30pm \$6**

18 **CONCERT/DANCE** La Peña debut of a world-class Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble

The Machete Ensemble Featuring Orestes Vilató, John Calloway, Rebecca Mauleon, led by John Santos **8:30pm \$10** Advance Tickets at La Tienda

25 **DANCE** Techno-roots music with **We Be** (formerly The Present) **9:30pm \$6**

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SAB - SAT

5 **Sábados Bailables** Salsacional! **Grupo Sinigual** Featuring Maria Medina-Serafin **9:30pm \$6**

12 **Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas** Goza el ritmo sabroso... **9:30pm \$6**

19 Dance & Floor Show **Corpo Santo** With **Bira Almeida**, presenting new work including original music from Almeida's latest album. Floor show features Capoeira and many folk dances from Brazil. Followed by energetic Brazilian dance music **Floor show : 9:30pm Dance: 11pm \$6**

26 Benefit for the SF Chicano Moratorium **Trio Casindio & The Royal Chicano Airforce** Plus **Dr. Loco's Original Corrido Boogie Band** **8pm \$7**

La Tienda Pre-Inventory Sale!

Take advantage of La Tienda's annual inventory clearance sale. Many selected items are now 10%-20% off.

Arts for a New Nicaragua T-Shirt \$7
Selected La Peña T-Shirts Adults \$5 Kids \$4
Argentine Espadrilles (footware) \$2.50

Selected Posters 20% Off
Selected Jewelry and Peruvian Earrings 15% Off
Selected Arts and Crafts 10% Off

New Arrivals!

MUSIC: **Roy Brown's** latest recording, *Balada de Otro Tiempo*, now available on cassette and LP. \$8.98

BOOKS: *El General en su Laberinto*, **García Márquez'** controversial new novel. In Spanish only. \$10.95



Chicano Moratorium

On Aug. 29, 1970, 20,000 Chicanos marched to protest the U.S. involvement in Vietnam and the disproportionate loss of young Chicano lives in the war. The march raised the issues of racial oppression and the economic inequities that forced Chicanos into military life. As a result of police brutality, Rubén Salazar, a Chicano journalist, and two other participants were killed. The Bay Area Chicano Moratorium will commemorate that historic event on Sun. Aug. 27, 1989, at Dolores Park in San Francisco. This year's 19th commemoration begins with a 6am sunrise ceremony, a blessing of the grounds at Dolores Park, featuring the Aztec Dance Group Xitlalli. The daytime program starts at noon and features Dr. Loco's Original Corrido Boogie Band, Trio Casindio, José Montoya's poetry, an Aztec Danzante group, Xipetotec, speakers and more. There will be a benefit dance for the Bay Area Coalition at La Peña on Sat. Aug. 26 featuring Dr. Loco, Trio Casindio and others. ¡Que Viva La Raza!



Sara Olivar, flamenco dancer. Photo by Jane Grossenbacher

Flamenco

Friday 4, 8:30pm

An evening of flamenco song, dance, and guitar with Anda Jaleo.



Machete Ensemble

Friday 18, 8:30pm

World-class Afro-Latin jazz concert-dance! The La Peña debut of the Bay Area's own Machete Ensemble, comprised of 10 of the area's finest Latin and jazz musicians. This highly acclaimed orchestra has received rave reviews of their live performances ("...brilliant, revolutionary..." Larry Kelp, Oakland Tribune) as well as their debut LP "Africa" Vol. 1 ("...ambitious...elegant..." Enrique Fernandez, Village Voice, NY) Don't miss this extraordinary group! Featuring Orestes Vilató, John Calloway, Rebecca Mauleon, and led by historian John Santos. Advance tickets and albums are available at La Tienda.



Corpo Santo

Saturday 19, 9:30pm

Bira Almeida presents new work including original music from Almeida's latest album. Floor show features Capoeira and many folk dances from Brazil. Followed by energetic Brazilian dance music.

Thanks from La Peña

La Peña wishes to thank all those who have contributed to our 14th anniversary fundraising drive! Without grassroots support the diversity and socially relevant aspects of La Peña's programs would not happen.

This anniversary fundraising drive helped bring in \$11,500. **We are still \$10,000 short of our goal!** We need to raise the rest by the end of our fiscal year in Aug. in order to continue our current level of activities. If you have yet to make a tax-deductible contribution please consider making one now.

There are few places like La Peña in the nation that have survived the Reagan years. We intend to survive the Bush years and beyond, but only with your help!



La Peña is looking for volunteers!

Volunteers are an essential ingredient in the operation of La Peña Cultural Center. Volunteers subsidize the cost of operations by providing technical assistance at programs, helping with mailings, distributing calendars, staffing the store, recycling, bulletin board maintenance, helping with fundraising activities and special events sponsored by La Peña. If you are interested in donating your time to a socially-relevant cultural activist organization please contact Vanessa Whang at 849-2572, 1pm-6pm.

Anniversary Raffle Winners

Mexico trip - Jennifer Osner
45 video rentals - Elizabeth Rudd
25 albums - Renee Moreno
\$100 Chez Panisse - Pat Sutton
\$100 Body Shop - Ellen Sanford
\$100 Sierra Designs - Pat Pishny
\$100 cash Pearman Construction - Susan Sillins
Acupuncture treatment - Karen Kershen
Acupuncture treatment - Mona Mena
Berkeley massage - Rob Spivack
\$50 Sierra Designs - M. Favre
\$50 Sierra Designs - Dave Cone
\$50 Missing Link - Sushanna Ellington
\$50 Black Oak Books - Dave Cone
\$50 Moe's Books - Sue Adler
\$50 Zosaku - Gregorio Ramirez
\$40 4th St. Grill - Maya Rivera
\$25 Cody's Books - Steven Levinson
\$25 Lhasa Karnak - David Hosley
Shirt (2), Marmot Mt. Works - Elinor Berral, Mary Ashley
Day Pack (4), North Face - Alan Bloch, Annie Busacca-Ryan, Bob Arnold, Ben Martinez
Piano Tuning - Lonnie Singer
\$25 Outback - Max Rasam
\$25 Games of Berkeley - Jane Usher
Las Manos t-shirt - S. Deal
\$20 Half Price Books - Eriberto Alva
Dinner for 2 Spats - Eric Leenson
SF Mime Troupe Preview & BBQ - Al Ferrari
5 admissions Pacific Film Archive & t-shirt - Jim Mittelberger
2 admissions Black Repertory Theater - M. Marini
Pass to La Peña events - Rhiannon
2 admissions Oakland Ensemble Theater - Dan Milligan
2 admissions Redwood Music Festival - Judith Friedman
2 admissions Berkeley Repertory - Sherry Keith
Lunch for 2 Cafe Nidal - Karen Kershen
Dinner for 2 Muli Ben - Debora Taylor
\$15 Walden Books - Coleen Kellan
\$15 Mama Bears - Kathryn Golden
2 meals Chester Cafe - Mark Sherman
4 Salsa dance classes with Linda Arizona - Carlitos Herrera
Goines poster from PFA - Dhruv Joshi
2 recordings from Redwood Records - Laura Stock

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Intercambio/Exchange

Miercoles/Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish/English who wish to practice and converse in Spanish/English in an informal setting. Para aquellos que quieren practicar su inglés. La sesión está encabezada por Antonio. 5:30-7pm. Gratis. Free.

Latin Dance Classes

Saturdays 1-2:30pm

Get the most from La Peña's Latin dance performances. Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, casino, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers. Advanced turns on last Sat. of month with guest instructors. Singles welcome.

Cultural Room Exhibit

Third Annual Batik Exhibit. Featuring the work of the students of Lisa Kokin's California Arts Council funded batik workshops. Aug. 1-31, 1989. Opening reception for the artists Tuesday, Aug. 8, 6-9pm.

Café Violeta Exhibit

Another Image: Black Teenagers Coming of Age in the '80s is a photo documentary presentation of 32 environmental portraits of Bay Area black teenagers, each portrait is accompanied by a transcribed interview of the participants talking about issues they are facing in their lives as black youth: racism, assimilation into mainstream(white middle-class) culture, teenage sex and pregnancy, AIDS, drugs in their schools and neighborhoods, future goals, etc. This is a traveling exhibit, and is available to schools and non-profit organizations. Contact Len Keller at 845-2206.



La Peña Wish List

1. Laser printer
2. 8 1/2 x 11 white bond copier paper
3. Working upright vacuum cleaner
4. Armless wooden chairs
5. Working household fans
6. Manila envelopes
7. Working lighting fixtures
8. One good office chair
9. Video projection system
10. Computer paper
11. Printer ribbons for Image Writer II
12. Working photocopier
13. 2 drawer metal file cabinet

If you can donate or sell at cost any of the above items please contact Paul Chin or David Pontecorvo at 849-2572, 1-6pm or leave a message with La Tienda clerk.



Redwood Music Festival '89

Celebrating Music that Rocks the Boat!

Saturday, September 23 (all day)
Estuary Park, Oakland (near Jack London Square)

Holly Near, Ferron, Altazor, Luis Enrique Mejia Godoy with Mancotal, and MORE!

For ticket info, call Redwood Cultural Work: 428-9191 or BASS

Western Additional Cultural Center Presents The 4th Annual



San Francisco's Largest Reggae Festival

A 2-Day Event! Labor Day Weekend, September 2nd & 3rd (Sat. & Sun.) at historic Fort Mason Center, Pier 3. Featuring the World's Hottest Reggae Groups, Arts & Crafts, Caribbean Cuisine and a fantastic view of the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island.
Call (415) 921-7976 for more information or write to: The Western Additional Cultural Center, 762 Fulton St., San Francisco, CA 94102.

La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

☐ Enclosed is my \$_____ tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year (\$2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is \$5)

☐ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for \$25

☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____(minimum monthly pledge \$5)

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